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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Enter new claims 45 through 66, as shown below.

45. (New) A method for applying a protective coating to a substrate,  
comprising:

- (a) applying a coatable acrylated latex primer composition to the  
substrate;
- (b) drying the primer composition to form an acrylated polymer primer  
coat over the substrate;
- (c) applying a radiation curable coatable composition to the primer coat;  
and
- (d) hardening the radiation curable coatable composition by exposing  
the composition to ultraviolet radiation to form a protective coating  
over the substrate.

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